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In re Application of: Peter Reimer, et al.

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For: Processing Apparatus Having

Integrated Pumping System

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Richard R. Bueker

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/2981.P1/BTP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees that may be due.